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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 01-40148-US
First Inventor Bruce K. Redding, Jr.		
Title	Ready To Use Food Product	
Express Mail Label No.	EL598335954US	

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)	
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	b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper	
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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
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Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	01-40148-US

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106 320 208 180		Design filing fee	
107 490 207 245		Plant filing fee	
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114 150 214 75		Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 94 -20** = 74 X 9.00 = 666.00		
Independent Claims 8 -3** = 5 X 40.00 = 200.00		
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20	
102 80 202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270 204 135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 80 209 40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139 130 139 130		Non - English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710 246 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a utility patent application directed to the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A utility application including:
57 pages of specification;
16 pages of claims;
1 page of abstract; and
5 sheets of informal drawings.
- 2) A declaration of the inventors;
- 3) A check in the amount of \$1,221.00;
- 4) Forms TO/SB/05 (03-01) (Transmittal Form);
- 5) TO/SB/17 (11-00) (Fee Calculation Form); and
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